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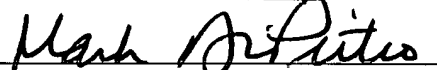
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Serial No.:	09/114,015	Group Art Unit:	3744
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Title:	REMOVAL OF HEAT AND WATER VAPOR FROM COMMERCIAL DISHWASHING MACHINES		

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty of disclosure toward the Patent Office, the Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references were recently cited in a European Search Report mailed November 8, 1999. Enclosed for the Examiner's information are copies of the references and the European Search Report.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application as indicated above, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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